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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2151  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 8401

Shih-Hsiung NI

Art Unit: 2151

Application No.: 09/982,794

Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha

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For: DATA PATH OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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October 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 8.**